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FOR AMBASSADOR JORDEN FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY THOMAS

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: TRANSFER OF RECORDS TO LBJ LIBRARY

1. I HAVE REVIEWED YOUR JULY 27 LETTER WHICH REQUESTS GUIDANCE ON HOW TO TRANSFER RECORDS TO THE LBJ LIBRARY.
2. IN GENERAL, BECAUSE OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESERVING A PERMANENT RECORD OF OFFICIAL TRANSACTIONS RELATED TO FOREIGN AFFAIRS, NO "OFFICIAL" RECORDS MAY LEAVE THE CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT. THE ONLY EXCEPTION TO THIS POLICY HAS BEEN WHEN THE RECORDS WERE SENT TO A GOVERNMENT LIBRARY. IN THESE INSTANCES, HOWEVER, THE RECORDS WERE IDENTIFIED AS BEING OF SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL IMPORTANCE TO THE MISSION OF THE LIBRARY AND WERE FORMERLY ACCESSIONED AS PART OF THE LIBRARY'S COLLECTION.
3. FORMAL PROCEDURES FOR GRANTING ACCESS BY PRESIDENTIAL UNCLASSIFIED

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APPOINTEES TO RECORDS "WHICH THE FORMER OFFICIAL ORIGINATED, REVIEWED, SIGNED OR RECEIVED, WHILE IN PUBLIC OFFICE" WERE FIRST ESTABLISHED UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER 11652, JUNE 1, 1972. A NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER, DEALING WITH NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION, WAS ISSUED IN JUNE OF THIS YEAR AND BECOMES EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 1978. WHILE IT CONTAINS A SIMILAR PROVISION REGARDING ACCESS BY FORMER PRESIDENTIAL

APPOINTEES, WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THE IMPLEMENTING NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL DIRECTIVE, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND WILL HAVE ADDITIONAL RESTRICTIONS CONCERNING THE HANDLING AND USE OF SUCH RECORDS. ALTHOUGH FORMER PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES HAVE ACCESS RIGHTS UNDER THESE EXECUTIVE ORDERS, BEFORE ANY INFORMATION MAY BE USED FOR PUBLICATION, EITHER THE SOURCE DOCUMENTS MUST BE DECLASSIFIED OR THE MANUSCRIPT MUST BE SCREENED AND APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN ADVANCE OF PUBLICATION. NEITHER ORDER CONTEMPLATES THE TRANSFER OR STORAGE OF OFFICIAL RECORDS OUTSIDE THE CONTROL OF THE ORIGINATING AGENCY.

4. FORMER PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES HAVE, ON OCCASION, REQUESTED TO RETAIN COPIES OF OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS. UNDER DEPARTMENTAL REGULATIONS, THESE DOCUMENTS MUST FIRST BE REVIEWED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS DOCUMENT AND REFERENCE CENTER - THE DEPARTMENT'S RECORDS OFFICER AND OFFICIAL LIAISON WITH THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES. CONSIDERATION IS GIVEN AT THAT TIME TO SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF THE RECORDS AND THE INTENDED USE OF THE INFORMATION.

5. IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THOSE RECORDS YOU WOULD WANT SENT TO THE LBJ LIBRARY BE POUCHED UNCLASSIFIED

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TO THE ATTENTION OF THE DIRECTOR OF FADRC, ROOM 1239, PROVIDED THEY ARE NOT NEEDED BY THE POST. THE RECORDS WILL BE REVIEWED IN THE DEPARTMENT; THE NON-SENSITIVE ONES WILL BE COPIED AND SENT TO THE LIBRARY. THE CLASSIFIED RECORDS WILL BE HELD HERE PENDING RECEIPT OF MORE DEFINITE GUIDELINES CONCERNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW EXECUTIVE ORDER AND FURTHER CONSULTATION WITH YOU CONCERNING USE OF THE INFORMATION. CHRISTOPHER

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